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Sir:

PRIOR ART STATEMENT

Enclosed is the application of Aaron J. Beiler for United States Letters Patent for a WASTE MATERIAL COLLECTION TRAILER. The prior art listed below, copies of which are enclosed, is the closest prior art of which I am aware.

6,547,509	4/15/03	Edmo
6,309,164	10/30/01	Holder et al
5,580,134	12/3/96	Allwine
5,000,645	3/19/91	Polojarvi
4,951,999	8/28/90	Rudolph et al
3,902,616	9/2/75	Santic et al

Edmo describes a stationary liftable and tiltable platform with its main feature being that, with the platform down, the lift and tilt arms are within covers at the side of the platform so that the platform is essentially flat on the floor.

Holder et al discloses a recycling collection system that includes a stationary collecting bin that includes a lifting mechanism to lift and dump the collected items into a specially designed truck.


Allwine shows a dump truck with hydraulic cylinders that can lift the platform horizontally and tilt it to dump a load both forward and back. The claims specify the direction of the lifting systems that are the opposite of the present invention and do not allow dumping a load over the top of another container.

Polojarvi uses hydraulic pistons directly to produce a truck with low lift and rear tilt capabilities.

Rudolph et al discloses a truck with high lift rear dumping.

Santic et al shows a trailer with a high lift platform that tilts only toward the rear.

Respectfully submitted,



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT -
LIST OF ITEMS

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AA	6,547,509	4/15/03	Edmo	414	639	
AB	6,309,164	10/30/01	Holder et al	414	399	
AC	5,580,134	12/3/96	Allwine	298	11	
AD	5,000,645	3/19/91	Polojarvi	414	471	
AE	4,951,999	8/28/90	Rudolph et al	298	11	
AF	3,902,616	9/2/75	Santic et al	214	313	
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